

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Maid or Cakes and Brithers Souls,
Free Maidenrick to Johnny Orons,
If there's a hole in 'your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's among you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll present it.—BURNS.

Local Events.

THE grocery store of R. M. & C. A. Nottley, of Clifton Forge, was broken into last week and \$1,554 taken from the safe.

FRED McLAUGHLIN, son of G. H. McLaughlin, aged twelve, was thrown from a horse last week and broke his arm.

AN oyster supper has been spoken of for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held at this place during the holidays.

H. S. RUCKER and N. C. McNEIL were at Green Bank last Saturday to try a justice case against E. O. Moore, in which judgment was rendered on a note.

AN appeal has been allowed in the case of Williams and Patterson, trustees, vs W. H. Overholt and others from Greenbrier county.

ONE of the tallest men in the State is probably at Shepherdstown. His name is John Henry Thomas; he is twenty-seven years old and measures six feet, nine and one-half inches in height.

THE Editor of the Greenbrier Independent's cow has strayed. The advertisement states that she was fresh. A small boy in Marlinton suggests that maybe she was "too fresh!"

THE worst freight wreck in the history of the Grafton and Greenbrier Railroad occurred between Grafton and Belington, Tuesday. A freight car left the track, tearing up an eighth of a mile and smashing fourteen cars. No one was seriously injured.

MORGAN, the Jackson county murderer, who was sentenced to die on the 16th of December, made his escape but was caught. He is the man for whom Judge Blizard addressed the mob which came to lynch him, and who was in a few days tried and sentenced to death.

AN ore, which contains silver, tin and other valuable minerals, has been discovered on the lands of Peter Gum and W. G. Rodgers, and a partnership has been formed to develop it. The existence of the mine in Highland Co. has been known for years by one or two persons who used the metal for bullets. Until recently the exact spot has been kept very secret.

THE Bath Enterprise says that the McClinton Mill was stopped the other day, and the turbine being taken out it was discovered that a large eel was so wedged in the mechanism of the same that it could only be removed by cutting it in pieces. This mill is turned by the stream which flows from the Warm Springs. It is supposed that the eel was endeavoring to reach deep water for the winter.

THE Manufacturers Record in its "construction" department notifies contractors and manufacturers of machinery that railroad companies are now forming to develop that 800,000 acres of land, which is but a new name for Pocahontas county, and that upon the completion of the roads extensive developments will be made in the territory.

MRS WILEY, mother of Mrs. G. H. McLaughlin, broke her leg last Monday, by falling out of bed. She has been at the McLaughlin House for several months. She is eighty years old, and has been down with the fever for a long time. She was recovering slowly and it is supposed that she was endeavoring to rise from her bed and had a fainting spell. Her recovery is extremely doubtful.

THE lands of William H. Overholt, situated in this county, have been sold by special commissioner I. J. Williams and the sale confirmed by the circuit court of Greenbrier county. The lands were sold here at public auction, October 14, but upset bids were put in on all the tracts. A. F. Matthews, who held the first lien became the owner of all the land including the mill at \$2800, with the exception of the 50 acre Hull tract which was bought by Mrs. M. J. Overholt for \$75.

JOHN R. WARWICK, of Green Bank, recovered his horse which was stolen from his stable, November 19, after a ten day's pursuit. He found him in possession of Isaac Hoover, of Rockingham county, Virginia, who had bought him from John Wilfong. He had given \$37 for the horse and executed his note. Wilfong attempted to shave the note in the neighborhood, and Hoover, hearing of it, bought the note himself for \$36. He gave the horse up without a struggle. Wilfong went to Harrisonburg and bought a ticket to a neighboring station. It is supposed that from there he went to Iowa where he lives. Constable Barner and a special constable are still after him. While in Beverly Mr. Warwick struck the trail of a large gray horse, Sunday, November 20. It is supposed that he had been stolen from Greenbrier county. Circuit clerk Wilson, Beverly, W. Va., can give fuller information. Mr. Warwick writes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. A. and B. M. Yeager are at home again.

Larry May has gone to Fairmont to work on the court-house being built at that place.

Rev. J. D. Martin, P. E. of Lewisburg, preached at Marlinton last Monday, and held the quarterly conference.

Henry Moore, of Stony Creek, has recently imported a pair of blooded fox hounds from Ohio, that are giving the rabbits and foxes no rest, day or night.

Robert Malcomb has moved from Laurel Creek to Nathan Barlow's, near Indian Draft, where he expects to open a grocery and shoe shop.

C. E. Pritchard and family, of Dunmore, spent Sunday with C. A. Yeager, on their return from a visit to the former's brother at the Healing Springs.

Mrs. Mary A. McClinton will spend this winter in Lewisburg, as usual. She left last week with her son, L. M. McClinton, who went on to Charleston.

E. F. McLaughlin, from near Dunmore, has moved to the McLaughlin Mill, near Edray, and has taken charge of the same and is running it for all there is in it.

Dr. Page Barlow has disposed of his property on French Creek, and is expected to spend some time at his old home, near Edray, this winter.

Douglas McNeil, of Buckeye, has secured a position in Draughton's Business College, at Texarkana, Texas, as principal of the penmanship department. He left for Texas last Monday.

John Gibson, of Elk, was in Marlinton last week, and reports that the Grand Old Party will have four new voters in 1918, and should there be female suffrage then there will be one more voter to be counted on.

Highland county has the pleasure of entertaining a number of our young people this week. Misses Maud Yeager, Fannie McLaughlin, Hattie Patterson, Daisy Yeager and James Patterson, Walker Yeager and Will McLaughlin are visiting in different portions of that county.

R. M. BEARD wants to buy sheep and those having sheep to sell can correspond with him.

MR ALLEN WILSON, a son of Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, and Miss Frances Wilson, daughter of Dr. George B. Simpson, were married in the parlor of the hotel at Camden-on-Gauley, December 2.

Two negroes were hunting together in Rockbridge county. One took the brown cap of the other for a con and fired a load of no 4 shot into it. Most of the shot lodged in the shooter's head, but he suffered no special injury therefrom.

ANOTHER fire got started at the Yeager Hotel, Wednesday morning, about breakfast time. Ralph, the four year old son of the proprietor, upset a lamp in a bedroom. The lamp broke and the oil caught fire. It was put out by the prompt action of the boarders, who were at the table.

Two persons, names not learned, were building fence for John R. Poage, quite recently. While sawing down the last tree, they came near being killed. The tree struck the saw out of the hands of one and buried it in the ground, and missed the other persons body by only a few inches. It was a marvelous escape from instant death for both.

CURIOUS that the first snappy weather should come just as I drop the prices on some of my capes. Women who have use for a new cape are to be congratulated for such good fortune as this. Gray Kersy Capes reduced from \$2.85 to \$2.50. Black and blue double capes worth 3.50 reduced to 2.50. Bring your poultry next Tuesday.

Anniversary.
Sunday, December 12, 1897, being the fourteenth anniversary of the dedication of the Edray M. E. church, a public service consisting of preaching, experience, and singing will be held, beginning at eleven o'clock a. m. promptly. The public are cordially invited. GEORGE P. MOORE.

Report of Rocky Point School.
Total no. of pupils:—Boys, 10; girls, 11. Whole no. days present, 324; days absent, 27; non-members (days present) 48. Per cent. of daily attendance: Boys, 97; girls, 89; average per cent. 93.
Average age: Boys 13; girls 11.
No. in the following studies: Orthography, 21; reading, 19; penmanship, 8; arithmetic, 17; grammar, 2; language lessons, 2; U. S. history, 4; geography, 12; physiology, 2.
Primary grade, 6; intermediate, 11; upper, 4.
D. L. BARNES, Teacher.

Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of U. S. C. today! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.
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DUNMORE.

A little cool. There is talk of a Xmas tree at Dunmore.

Rev. R. M. Caldwell is laid up like Job.

Oliver Bros. shipped 2600 lbs. of chickens last Saturday.

A. F. Carpenter is off to Beverly this week.

J. R. Warwick and C. L. Burner have returned with the horse but not the thief.

The rain last Friday prevented the hop, step and the jump at Frost.

H. S. Rucker, B. M. & H. A. Yeager, E. M. Arbogast, and Geo. Baxter were in town this week.

H. M. Lockridge and J. H. Doyle have bought a farm about three miles from town.

C. B. Swecker is selling Hite's Pain Cure, the most wonderful pain cure in the world.

About \$2500 has been subscribed towards a merchant mill at this place. The architect says that he will build the mill and take stock in it.

The biggest trial on record was held before Justice P. D. Arbogast at Green Bank, last Saturday. Mrs. Nannie Hevener plaintiff and E. O. Moore, defendant. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

When the rail-road comes to Dunmore we will get Uncle Bill Gibson's oxen and haul the court-house up. JOHN SLICKHAMMER.

GILLESPIE.

We have had a fine rain and a few cold nights.

J. E. McLaughlin and Miss Rhoda Collins were married on December 7, at Green Bank, by Rev. Eavey.

We are glad to hear that the threshing machine has been repaired and is operating again, after a long delay.

C. M. Acord will move his planing machine from Amos Nottingham's to C. Nottingham's, who expects to build a fine house.

E. Knisley has returned home, after several weeks of engineering.

We are expecting to hear the whistle of a locomotive at any time.

A large number of pheasants and wild turkeys have been seen crossing the Alleghany. JUMBO.

An Elopement Foiled.

Last Thursday night about nine o'clock the town was thrown into a state of excitement by learning that Everett Lightner, a married man, had attempted to elope with Mrs. Charles Friel. They lived in the same neighborhood, and there had been some slight suspicion that all was not right. About dusk Thursday evening two boys saw Lightner in the woods near the Friel residence, and when the woman disappeared shortly after dark it was surmised almost at once that she had gone off with Lightner.

Moff Waugh, a brother of Mrs. Friel, was there and started in pursuit of them, going towards Marlinton; while the husband went to Big Spring to intercept them if they had taken that road. Waugh had chosen the right direction and overtook the parties near Colonel Levi Gay's residence. Lightner had with him as a supporter Chas. Beverage, who resented Waugh's interference and had raised his arm to shoot Waugh, when it was pulled down by the woman. The party was on foot, and it is supposed they had a team waiting for them at some point further on. The night was unpropitious,—a heavy rain was falling and the roads were deep with mud.

Waugh borrowed a horse of Col. Gay and brought his sister to Marlinton to a hotel, and had a warrant issued for Beverage. The Lightners and Friels live in the narrow Greenbrier valley a few miles above Marlinton. Beverage is the man whom Judge McWhorter sent to jail last court for refusing to divulge the name of the man who had sold him whiskey. He was out of jail on his own recognizance to appear at the April term of court.

Lightner was in Golden's store on the evening of the affair and bought 15 cents worth of ginger snaps, 23 cents worth of cartridges, and a bottle of Indian Liniment. This is now regarded as the necessary outfit to elope. The bottle of liniment suggests the possibility of severe bruises.

Mrs. Friel returned with her brother. On Monday her brothers brought her to the magistrate at this place, but he saw no grounds for taking jurisdiction in the matter. The party was well armed with a Winchester and an old muzzle loading rifle that had a bore as big as a small cannon. The circumstances attending Mrs. Friel's leaving home are about as follows: Her husband suspected that something was wrong as she had removed part of her clothes. On Thursday evening she left saying she was going to visit a sick neighbor at Ben Wilson's. Friel informed his brother-in-law, who went to Wilson's and found she was not there. He followed on and discovered her with the two men, as stated. Their explanation of the affair is that they met by accident as they were all bound for Marlinton, and nothing of an improper nature was intended.

LINWOOD ITEMS.

Observing that there has been nothing in your valuable paper from this place for some time, I will endeavor to give you a few items for publication.

After some very wet weather, we have had a change which will more than likely usher in winter. Our farmers are beginning in obedience to the weather—feeding their stock winter rations.

Mr. Dick Showalter says: That playing a game of football, and keeping "bachelors' hall," is far better than being a married man, and nursing babies that squall.

L. Tuke, who recently purchased a grazing farm near here, is wintering a neat bunch of cattle.

J. P. Tracy has just returned from taking a large drove of cattle to Virginia where they will be wintered.

Our old hero, Dr. Lynch, will soon be off for Davis, where he expects to practice his profession in the lumber camps of that place.

George W. Sharp, a prominent citizen of Mill Hollow, expects to move to "Skinner's Creek," Lewis county, in a short time. We wish him much good luck in his new home.

Paddy Gay, our young stock-dealer, was in this neighborhood a few days since, where he got a fine shepherd pup, which he says by next fall will make one of the finest drivers in the county.

The boys say they are glad to have Professor Burner, of Yelk, visit their society so often, and so do some of the girls. Professor Burner says he can tell a girl's disposition by her eyes, so girls look to your eyes when the Professor is around.

Quite a large number of persons visited our place Saturday, December 4, to witness an exciting game of football which took place between the Linwood and Drybranch teams. The day was a fearful one being wet and rainy. Water stood 6 inches deep over half the field, but the boys played like it was a sunshiny day. Linwood seemed to score almost at will. This is the second match these teams have played this season. Linwood winning both, the first by a score of 1-0 and the second 5-0. Dry Branch has the material for a good team, and with a little more practice will be first-class.

"THE DONKEY."

Please Take Notice.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm of Moore & Hannah, Edray, W. Va., will please settle their notes and accounts by January 1, 1898. All notes and accounts not paid by the above date will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. MOORE & HANNAH.
Per S. B. Moore.

Also all parties indebted to me will please pay up between this time and January 1, 1898. Respectfully,
S. B. MOORE.
December 6, 1897.

Notice.

Sol. Davis is buying live poultry for the next four weeks. Turkeys, 70; chickens, 60. All kinds of goods exchanged for produce at very low prices. Also have a full line of Mackintoshes—all prices. SOL. DAVIS.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me by account will please come forward and settle between now and January 1, 1898, as I must have money to meet my obligations. Come and settle, and save trouble and costs. Yours for business,
R. L. NOTTINGHAM.
DUNMORE, W. Va., Nov. 13, 1897.

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WHAT YOU WANT IS—
To know where you can buy 100 cents' worth for 1 \$ I will tell you. Come to my store. I don't mean to say I will sell you the largest load for the least money,—but that I will give you the best bargains to be had in "town." I am closing out my stock on hand, and for the next thirty days will sell you goods at nearly COST. FOR CASH, or good produce, such as Ginseng, Beeswax, &c.

SOME PRICES.
1 dozen 4 gallon Mason Jars, 95c
1 pound Cornstarch, 5c
Peaches, 10c per can
Best Brown Sugar, 5c
Granulated Sugar, 5c
Good quality 3 prong Hay Fork, 25c
Hickory Home-made Cradles, \$2.50
Good Prints, \$1 1/2 per yard
Apron Gingham, 5c per yard
Best Ticking, 14c per yard
Choice whole grain rice, 7c
Good quality Cuff-holders, 7c pair
24-inch Turkey Red Hat'kfs, 5c each
Good quality Glass Tumblers, 25c set
Tobacco, from 20 to 4c
Wool Pants, 50c
—Other Goods Proportionately Low—

We invite you all to come in and see what great bargains we are constantly putting on our shelves.
Yours for Business,
"High Quality and Low Prices"
G. L. HANNAH,
YELK, W. VA.

The Great Earthquake.

We do not wish to shock you, as did the earthquake some time past, but we want to give you a few pointers. We have pulled price-raisers down and cleared the path to Bargaindom. There are no tricks or illusions about our business methods—we give prices and goods that bear the light of investigation.

We are constantly outdoing our own past brilliant doings in value giving. Honest, Palpable, Bonafide Bargains are what you want and always get here. We are undersold by none.

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DILLEY'S MILL.

Anderson Grimes has moved in to his new house.

The literary society is growing in interest at Cove Hill.

We are having some fine rains, which are welcome for water was getting scarce.

A man, by the name of Thomas, had a show at Mt. Zion school house Thursday night.

The people are requested to meet at the church Wednesday to get wood and clean up the church yard.

Cattle drivers stopping with cattle in this State have no right to kill game. They should be dealt with as the law requires.

Rev. Clutterback is holding a protracted meeting at the Buzard church and has had quite an interesting meeting and a number of conversions.

The Mt. Tabor school house came near being destroyed by fire last week. Some bad person, out of employment, is supposed to have set it on fire. Jasper Dilley, Lanty McCarty and Henry Sampson extinguished the fire.

Yours truly,
Lella Ann.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

DEATHS.

RIDER.—At Hunter, of typhoid fever, Kenney Rider, a widely known citizen of the top of Alleghany.

VANDERVOET.—At her home at Savannah, Greenbrier county, Miss Nellie Vandervoet, daughter of F. P. Vandervoet, of pulmonary trouble. She was a most estimable young lady, and had many friends in Pocahontas county.

BURGESS.—At Ronceverte, Mrs. Floyd Burgess, of diptheria. Her husband is the son of William Burgess, of Academy. She leaves seven small children. She was a native of Greenbrier county, and was Miss Ella Hinkle, of Frankfort.

RIMEL.—At Hunter, Mrs. Mecca C. wife of R. D. Rimel, Monday, December 6, of typhoid fever. She leaves a family of five children. The deceased was a daughter of Samuel Harper, of Knapp's Creek, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Rev. B. J. Parrot left Marlinton Tuesday to officiate at the funeral services.

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